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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification at page 4, paragraph 0009 as follows:

Embodiments, including systems and techniques, are disclosed below for providing simple unified messaging. As an example, a technique incorporating teachings of the present disclosure may include receiving an indication of a call from a calling party and answering the call at a premises ~~premises~~ of a called party. The calling party may be prompted to leave a message, and at least a portion of the message may be saved as an audio file. In response to recognizing that the calling party left the message, an outgoing message may be prepared. The audio file may be attached to the outgoing message, which may be addressed to a network node associated with a unified messaging mailbox of the called party. The message may then be sent from the premises to the network node.

Please amend the specification at page 8, paragraph 0027 as follows:

When receiving new messages, the email server may append new messages to the bottom of a file in the order that they arrive. When a user wants to look at received e-mails, an e-mail client running, for example, on a remote computing device like an office computer or wireless telephone, may connect to the server machine. This email client may: (1) ask the server to send a copy of the SUMS.TXT file, which may ~~indiete~~ indicate newly received messages; (2) ask the server to erase and reset the SUMS.TXT file; (3) save the SUMS.TXT file on the local machine being used to access the server; and (4) parse the file into separate messages, which may be accomplished using the word "From:" as a separator. The email client may also allow the user to view and/or access the messages and their respective attachments in response to a double-click on a given message indicator. To effectuate the above, the email client may work with a Post Office Protocol (POP3) server or an Internet Mail Access Protocol (IMAP) server, both of which handle incoming mail.